



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Manabe, et al.

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Election
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Serial No.: 09/677,781 **Group Art Unit:** 2812

Filed: October 2, 2000 **Examiner:** Mulpuri, Savitri

For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GALLIUM NITRIDE GROUP
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement, Applicant hereby elects the Species of Group I upon which at least claims 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107 and 109 are readable, without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.